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TAGS: BEXP, TH

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS GROUND

STATIONS

1. THE DIRECTORATE OF JOINT COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SUPREME COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IS INVITING PROPOSALS FROM INTERESTED SUPPLIERS FOR A SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS GROUND STATIONS WHICH MUST MEET ALL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS TO OPERATE WITH THE "PALAPA" SATELLITE (INDONESIA'S). THIS SUPREME COMMAND SATCOM PILOT SYSTEM (SC/SPS) WILL PROVIDE FULL-TIME VOICE, TELETYPE AND DATE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG STATIONS IN A NETWORK CONSISTING OF A MASTER CONTROL STATION IN BANGKOK, SIX FIXED STATIONS AT REMOTE LOCATIONS AND SIX TRANSPORTABLE STATIONS. THE NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS CAPACITY IS AS FOLLOWS: BANGKOK MASTER TRAFFIC STATION (MTS) 36 DUPLEX VOICE CHANNELS EXPANDABLE TO 48, LIGHT TRAFFIC STATION (LTS) 12 DUPLEX VOICE CHANNELS EXPANDABLE TO 24, AND TRANSPORTABLE STATION (TTS) 3 DUPLEX VOICE CHANNELS.

2. SCOPE OF WORK INCLUDES COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM DESIGN NECESSARY FOR A FUNCTIONAL OPERATING SYSTEM; ENGINEERING UNCLASSIFIED

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DESIGN AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO INTEGRATE THE SYSTEM WITH EXISTING AND/OR NEW THAI MILITARY SYSTEMS; ONE COMPLETE MTS; SIX COMPLETE LTS; SIX COMPLETE TTS WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BUDGET AVAILABILITY; LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO INSTALL ONE MTS AND 6 LTS IN QUARTERS PROVIDED BY THE SUPREME COMMAND; A CENTRALIZED MAINTENANCE PROGRAM WITH ON THE JOB TRAINING (ONE AND TWO YEAR OPTIONS); AN ON-SITE

TRAINING PROGRAM TO ENABLE ASSIGNED PERSONNEL TO PROPERLY OPERATE AND PERFORM FIELD LEVEL MAINTENANCE OF THE LTS AND TTS; TWO YEAR SPARE PARTS; A TEST ACCEPTANCE PLAN THAT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND WITNESSED BY THE SUPREME COMMAND OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE; SUFFICIENT DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR FOR ALL SITES; TEST EQUIPMENT.

3. INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DIRECTORATE OF JOINT COMMUNICATIONS, SUPREME COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, RAJINI ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND. ONE COPY WILL BE POUCHEO TO COMMERCE ON 17 AUG 78.

4. SUBMISSIONS OF PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE LATER THAN  
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